

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT BECKLEY**

ANNA WHITE FERRARACCIO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:24-cv-00700

NEW PEOPLES BANK,

Defendant.

ORDER

On May 29, 2026, the Court held a status conference. Counsel Robert Dunlap of Robert Dunlap Esquire and Scott M. Behren of Behren Law firm appeared for Plaintiff Anna White Ferraraccio. Counsel William S. Winfrey, II, appeared for Defendant New People's Bank. Although the Court directed Ms. Ferraraccio to appear remotely for the status conference, she was not present.

For reasons appearing to the Court, and as more fully stated from the bench during the status conference, Mr. Behren shall be terminated as counsel immediately pursuant to *Local Rule of Civil Procedure* 83.4(a). Ms. Ferraraccio is **DIRECTED** to obtain substitute counsel, and substitute local counsel as necessary, within thirty (30) days. If Ms. Ferraraccio fails to obtain substitute counsel within the aforementioned deadline, Mr. Dunlap may move to withdraw as local counsel and Ms. Ferraraccio shall proceed in this matter *pro se* with the expectation that she prosecute this matter diligently and in accordance with the Court's deadlines. The schedule is **STAYED** pending further order of the Court.

In its order setting the aforementioned hearing, Ms. Ferraraccio was cautioned that her failure to attend remotely may result in the dismissal of her case for failure to prosecute. She is cautioned anew that the failure to comply with this Order will result in such a dismissal. Mr. Behren and Mr. Dunlap are obliged to transmit a copy of this Order to Ms. Ferraraccio and to spread upon the record they have accomplished that task, along with the means used.

Ms. Ferraraccio is further **DIRECTED** to advise the Clerk forthwith in writing, and **no later than June 15, 2026**, of her electronic and conventional addresses, along with her current mobile phone number.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this order to all counsel of record and any unrepresented parties.

ENTER: June 1, 2026




Frank W. Volk
Chief United States District Judge